18th May 1954]

Visits of Hon. Ministers to Courtallam.

* 884 *Q.*—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state whether any public money was spent as travelling allowance to the Hon. Ministers for their journeys to and stay at Courtallam during the period from 1st October 1952 to 31st December 1953?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Yes, Sir, only for their official visits."

SRI A. GOVINDASAMY NAYAGAR :—" எந்தெந்த மந்திரிகள் குற்றாலம் போய்வந்தார்கள் என்று நான் தெரிந்துகொள்ள விரும்புகிறேன்."

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Ex-Chief Minister Sri C. Rajagopalachari, Sri K. Venkataswami Naidu, Sri M. A. Manickavelu Naicker, and Sri N. Ranga Reddi."

SRI A. GOVINDASAMY NAYAGAR :—" மந்திரிகள் கம்பராமாயண ஆராய்ச்சிக்காக அங்கே சென்றார்களா ? அல்லது அரசாங்க ஜோலியாகச் சென்றார்களா ? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" When he went for a private purpose, he did not draw any travelling allowance. When he went on a public purpose, he drew travelling allowance."

* 889 *Q.*—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN :—" I am not putting the question."

Expenditure incurred on the National Cadet Corps.

* 896 *Q.*—SRI N. GOPALA MENON : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state the approximate annual expenditure incurred by the Madras State on the National Cadet Corps?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" The expenditure relating to the Madras State as now constituted on National Cadet Corps during the years 1951–52 and 1952–53, works out to Rs. 5·69 and 7·69 lakhs, respectively. The average for the two years is Rs. 6·69 lakhs."

MR. SPEAKER :—" Questions over."

[*Note.*—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

II.—ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKER.

(1) MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

MR. SPEAKER :—" I have to announce to the House the following messages, dated 14th May 1954, received from the Governor of Madras :— **9 a.m.**

'(1) In pursuance of Article 207, clause (1) read with Article 199, clause (1)' sub-clause (*a*) of the Constitution of India I, Sri Prakasa, Governor of Madras, hereby give my recommendation to the introduction in the Madras Legislative Assembly of the Madras Irrigation (Levy of Betterment Contribution) Bill, 1954.